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SUBJ: UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS: CEC ANNOUNCES RESULTS

REF: A) SAIGON 5451; B) 5236; C) 6258

1. EVENING SEPTEMBER 18 CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL ANNOUNCED
"OFFICIAL RESULTS" OF THE UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS. THE
ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN DELAYED FOR SEVERAL DAYS BECAUSE OF
PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN RECONCILING VOTE TOTALS AS REPORTED
BY SEVERAL PROVINCES. IN ANNOUNCEMENT CEC STATES THAT THERE
WERE 21 INCONSISTENCIES FROM 12 PROVINCES TO BE DEALT WITH.

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2. FIGURES AS RELEASED BY CEC VARY IN EVERY INSTANCE FROM
THOSE RELEASED BY SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION

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(REF A) BUT IN MOST CASES DIFFERENCE IS IN HUNDREDS OR A FEW THOUSANDS AND DOES NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT OUTCOME, EXCEPT TO ALTER RANK ORDER OF A HANDFUL OF LOSING SLATES. EXCEPTION IS OF COURSE ELEVATION OF LIST NUMBER 3 (TRAN VAN LAM) REPLACING LIST NUMBER 10 (PHAN BA CAM) AMONG TOP SIX WINNERS (REF C).

3. CEC FURTHER STATES THAT ERROR, CORRECTION OF WHICH MAKES LIST 3 A WINNER, OCCURRED IN SAIGON WHEN FIGURE OF 28,157 (NUMBER OF VOTES LIST 3 RECEIVED IN ONE SAIGON ELECTORAL JURISDICTION) WAS MISCOPIED AS 2,815. CEC STATES THAT AUTHORITIES OF CITY OF SAIGON HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS ERROR OCCURRED. THESE ADDITIONAL VOTES LIFTED LIST 3 INTO 5TH PLACE, TOPPING 6TH PLACE FINISHER LIST 21 BY 88 VOTES AND LIST NUMBER 10, NOW IN 7TH PLACE, BY 1,809 VOTES. COMMENT ON COMPOSITION OF UPPER HOUSE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

4. RANK ORDER AND NUMBER OF VOTES PER LIST AS ANNOUNCED BY CEC SEPTEMBER 18:

THE WINNERS

13) TRAN VAN DON 930,474

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40) NGUYEN VAN HUYEN	631,616
8) NGUYEN GIA HIEN	600,720
31) HUYNH VAN CAO	569,975
3) TRAN VAN LAM	553,720
21) NGUYEN NGOC KY	553,632

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10) PHAN BA CAM	551,911
2) LA THANH NGHE	530,928
4) VU QUOC THUC	526,546
24) NGHIEM XUAN THIEN	517,615
34) MAI VAN LE	516,476
46) LE VAN NGHIEM	513,825
14) NGUYEN NGOC TAN	513,346
35) NGUYEN THANH DANH	496,568
11) THAI QUANG HOANG	495,007
41) LE THANH LIEM	490,662

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33) TRAN VAN AN	489,733
15) HUYNH VAN TON	487,349
5) VU NGOC HOAN	480,014
25) TRUONG CONG CUU	479,517

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42) PHAN NHU TOAN	472,000
16) NGUYEN NGOC HUY	467,363
32) HUYNH VAN NHIEM	464,193
44) VO QUY HY	464,078
17) TRAN VAN DO	462,857
19) TRUONG LUONG THIEN	451,449
29) NGUYEN QUY BAO	447,865
1) BUI BA NHAN	428,092
27) NGUYEN VAN TRUONG	422,739
38) BA TRAN VAN VAN	416,983
45) PHAM VAN TRIET	414,494
6) NGUYEN VAN CU	410,610
47) PHAM THAI	410,093
12) SON THAI NGUYEN	398,818
48) NGO BAO	381,467
43) PHAM LOI	378,485
26) NGUYEN KHAC THANH	364,775
23) HO VAN CHAM	364,561
22) NGUYEN VAN ON	353,248
7) BA NGUYEN THI HUE	349,490

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9) HOANG CO THUY	348,145
37) NGUYEN TUONG BA	346,313
20) NGUYEN VAN KHOI	343,838
28) NGO GIA HY	325,280
30) PHAN KHOANG	323,353
39) NGUYEN THIEU	309,818
18) NGUYEN DIU CAN	305,439
36) PHAM DINH NGHI	279,122
TOTAL	21,884,602

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